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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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| () | New fee as calculated below | () | Supplemental Declaration | | | |
| () | No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail sto | op Non-Fee A | Amendments") | | | |
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